

United States District Court

Northern District of California

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**v.****CHAD BRANDTS****JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

USDC Case Number: CR-11-00910-001 SBA

BOP Case Number: DCAN411CR000910-001

USM Number: NONE ASSIGNED

Defendant's Attorney :EDWARD SMOCK

THE DEFENDANT:

- ☒ pleaded guilty to count(s): one of the Information.
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) ___ which was accepted by the court.
- ☐ was found guilty on count(s) ___ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offense(s):

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1349	CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT WIRE FRAUD	JANUARY 2007	ONE

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) ___.
- ☐ Count(s) ___ (is)(are) dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of any material changes in economic circumstances.

FEBRUARY 14, 2013

Date of Imposition of Judgment



Signature of Judicial Officer

Honorable Saundra B. Armstrong, U. S. District Judge

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

2/14/13

Date

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PROBATION

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of 3 years.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime. The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of placement on probation and two periodic drug tests thereafter.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of probation that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well with any additional conditions in this judgment.

Any appearance bond filed on behalf of the defendant is hereby exonerated.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

- 1) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) The defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) The defendant shall support his or her dependants and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere, and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the Court; and
- 13) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

1. The defendant shall pay any restitution and special assessment that is imposed by this judgment and that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of probation.
2. The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any financial information, including tax returns, and shall authorize the probation officer to conduct credit checks and obtain copies of income tax returns.
3. The defendant shall not open any new lines of credit and/or incur new debt without the prior permission of the probation officer.
4. The defendant shall not be employed as a loan officer without the prior approval of the probation officer.
5. The defendant shall participate in a program of testing and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse, as directed by the probation officer, until such time as the defendant is released from treatment by the probation officer. The defendant is to pay part or all of the cost of this treatment, at an amount not to exceed the cost of treatment, as deemed appropriate by the probation officer. Payments shall never exceed the total cost of urinalysis and counseling. The actual co-payment schedule shall be determined by the probation officer.
6. The defendant is restricted to his residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical appointments, substance abuse treatment or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities as pre-approved by the probation officer, for a period of 10 months.
7. The defendant shall consent to be monitored by the form of location monitoring indicated below and shall abide by all of the requirements established by the probation office related to the use of this location monitoring technology. The participant shall pay all or part of the cost of participation in the location monitoring program, based on his ability to pay as directed by the probation officer.
8. Location monitoring technology at the discretion of the probation officer
9. The defendant shall submit his person, property, place of residence, vehicle, and personal effects to a search at any time of the day or night, with or without a warrant, with or without probable cause, and with or without reasonable suspicion, by a probation officer or any federal, state or local law enforcement officer. Failure to submit to such a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any residents that the premises may be subject to searches.
10. The defendant shall perform 200 hours of community service as directed by the probation officer.
11. The defendant shall not own or possess any firearms, ammunition, destructive devices, or other dangerous weapons.
12. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 285,945.00

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until . An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant shall make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below. The defendant shall make all payments directly to the U.S. District Court Clerk's Office who will disburse payments to the payee.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Sand Canyon Corporation 7595 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, California 92613		\$285,945.00	
<u>Totals:</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>285,945.00</u>	

☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6, may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest, and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

A ☒ Lump sum payment of \$286,045.00 due immediately, balance due

☐ not later than ____, or

☒ in accordance with () C, () D, () E, (X) F (x) G or (x) H below; or

B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with () C, () D, or () F below); or

C ☐ Payment in equal (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _ over a period of __ (e.g., months or years), to commence _ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or

D ☐ Payment in equal (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _ over a period of __ (e.g., months or years), to commence _ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or

E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g, 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or

F ☒ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

It is further ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$100, which shall be due immediately. If incarcerated, payment of criminal monetary penalties are due during imprisonment at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter and payment shall be through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. Criminal monetary payments shall be made to the Clerk of U.S. District Court, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102.

The Court finds the defendant does not have the ability to pay and orders the fine waived.

It is further ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution to Sand Canyon Corporation, 7595 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 100, Irvine, California 92613, in the amount of \$285,945.00, which shall be due immediately. If incarcerated, payment of restitution is due during imprisonment at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter and payment shall be through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. Restitution payments shall be made to the Clerk of U.S. District Court, Attention: Financial Unit, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102.

G. ☒ In Custody special instructions:

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Payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment at the rate of not less than \$25.00 per quarter and payment shall be through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. Criminal monetary payments shall be made to the Clerk of U.S. District Court, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102

H. ☒ Out of Custody special instructions:

It is further ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$ 100.00 and a fine of \$ which shall be due immediately. If incarcerated, payment of criminal monetary payment is due during imprisonment and payment shall be through the Bureau of Prisons Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. Criminal monetary payments shall be made to the Clerk of U.S. District Court, 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☐ Joint and Several

Defendant and co-defendant Names	Case Numbers (including defendant number)	Total Amount	Joint and Several Amount	Corresponding Payee (if appropriate)

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

☐ The Court gives notice that this case involves other defendants who may be held jointly and severally liable for payment of all or part of the restitution ordered herein and may order such payment in the future, **but such future orders do not affect this defendant's responsibility for the full amount of the restitution ordered.**

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